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Plant Auction

Mattapoissett Woman's Club Benefit

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Plant Auction will be held on Saturday, October 2 at the Dunseith Gardens (the Seahorse) at 10:00 am. Who can purchase these house plants, small bushes, and divided perennials? Everyone! Please come or contact Anne (508-758-6036) if you have something you'd like to donate.

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club's October meeting will take place on Thursday, October 21 at 12:00 noon at Reynard Hall (by the Congregational Church). The speaker, Laura McLean, is a well-known *Standard-Times* columnist and local gardener. Her topic will be "Flowers and How to Do a Project." Keep those creative gardening juices flowing through the winter. Hope to see you there! New faces are always welcome. Please contact Janet at 508-758-8992 for more information.

School Dedication

Center School Ceremony Set

The Mattapoissett School Committee, along with the Mattapoissett Elementary School Building Committee, is pleased to announce the Center School Dedication Ceremonies to commemorate the completion of the Center School project. The ceremony will commence on



Above: GTECH Corporation Director of Business Proposals and Library Trustee Nat Worley presents a GTECH grant of \$1,000 to Elizabeth Taber Library to Director Judie Kleven in Marion recently. The grant was used to purchase a one-year subscription to an online encyclopedia database for use by all library patrons. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Cullum).

On the cover: Mattapoissett Postmaster Mike Proulx (right) recently presented Mattapoissett Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion Commander Mike Lamoureux (left) with a plaque displaying the new World War II Memorial Commemorative Stamp which was issued earlier this year. The new stamp depicts the World War II memorial in Washington, DC. (Photo by and courtesy of Paula Butterfield).

Sunday, October 3, 2004 at 2:00 pm in the Center School Gymnasium/Auditorium. The citizens and taxpayers of Mattapoissett are cordially invited to help celebrate the culmination of this \$14.5 million project. The public will also have the opportunity to tour the school upon completion of the Dedication Ceremonies.

Grant Award

Marion Library Gets Online Encyclopedia

Students of all ages will have access to a new Online Encyclopedia with their Elizabeth Taber Library card. The library was able to purchase a year-long subscription to *Grolier Online* thanks to a \$1,000 grant



Above: Members of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club pose at the entrance to Dunseith Gardens (the "Seahorse" property) at the corner of Route 6 and North Street where they will have a Plant Auction this Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 am. The club promises to have a supply of house plants, small bushes, and divided perennials available for sale to suit your needs. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Grolier Online was selected because it is a self-contained, non-commercial, educational reference resource for students. The license consists of the *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia* for elementary school age and beyond; the *New Book of Knowledge* for grades three and up; and the *New Book of Popular Science* geared to middle school students and older.

Contents include encyclopedia entries with easy-to-follow links to age-appropriate periodical articles and carefully evaluated web links, as well as dictionaries, thesauri, interactive atlases, news stories updated weekly, research starters and aids, and resources for teachers and parents. Information can be printed out or e-mailed.

Grolier Online is now available at the library on the new computer in the Children's area. For students and patrons preferring to work from their home computer, the website www.sailsinc.org/marion offers remote access to these resources to those with Elizabeth Taber Library cards.

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Then and Now
Seeing Starfish
By Virginia Morgan

Then

Who would have thought there was at one time a bounty on the collection of the innocent-looking starfish. Sometimes it is called "seastars" because the starfish is not a fish at all. It has neither fins nor vertebrae. It is, however, a voracious eater of all shellfish, including oysters, clams, barnacles, snails, sea urchins, and mussels.

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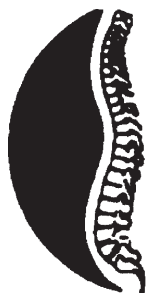
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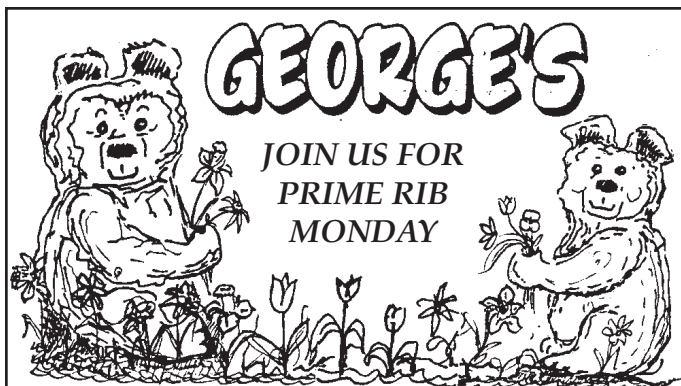
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pay fishermen a bounty on the collection of starfish for the protection of scallops and oysters. When the fishermen caught them and broke off their arms and tossed them back into the sea, little did they realize starfish had the ability to not only grow arms, but can regenerate their whole body. No wonder they were so prolific in the ocean continuing to do damage. Starfish also have the ability to change color to hide from its enemies.

In 1932 at a Town Meeting voters did not recommend funds for this purpose, but reconsidered at a Special Town Meeting with \$1,000 — for the collection. Due to the fact Mattapoissett voted the \$1,000, the state Division of Marine Fisheries allocated \$3,000 to aid in the continued collection.

Children love to walk the shoreline, especially the tide pools, to collect starfish. When they dry out, they die. Often they are used for making commercial gifts mostly in the Cape Cod area. They have no front or back. They can move in any direction without turning. They use a hydraulic system to move around or cling to rocks. A variety of starfish include leather stars, pink stars, knobby stars, and sunflower stars.

In the 1940s the state Division of Marine Fisheries began a program of cooperation with the town to move quahogs and oysters from contaminated areas and replant them in a safer location. This program continues to the present time. Up until 1952, \$190 was raised for the collection of starfish but as the years went by less empha-

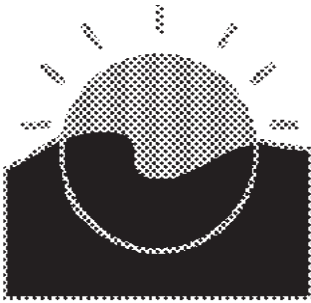
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sis was placed on paying for the collection.

Now

Marine biologist Gregory Sawyer of the state Division of Marine Fisheries explained the emphasis is now on eliminating the conch shells (big snails) often called whelk conch or knobbed welck, a definite threat in Buzzards Bay. They are prevalent in the bay area and they, too, are a threat to oysters and scallops. Mr. Sawyer said: "To my knowledge, the starfish are still a threat but there are more important causes, such as red tide, oil spills, and pollution to concern the fishing industry."

Starfish Program

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As the old man walk the beach at dawn he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The young man answered: "The stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun."

"But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," countered the old man. "How can your effort make any difference?"

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to the safety of the waves. "It makes a difference to this one," he said.

To deter but one child from being harassed or put down means you are making a difference and will help that child feel safer and more worthwhile.

My comment: *Who would have thought the so-called dangerous starfish could be used as a symbol of good?*

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 27, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 27 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator James Huntoon. Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere was not present for the meeting.

The board agreed to hold approval of the September 20 meeting minutes until Ms. Lafreniere returns next week.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said they are now going to solicit formal bids for the leasing of a so-called Town Hall Annex. Since the sole proposal they have in-hand from the Rochester Woman's Club and Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley exceeds \$25,000, under state procurement laws they need to file "Requests for Proposals (RFPs)" to solicit potential bids.

"We know what the cost of leasing (the Rochester Woman's Club) is ... but there is also an office space (available) across the street," Selectman Nunes said.

"The lease has to be favorable to the town," Mr. Huntoon said. "We have to have the right to walk away from a lease if need be. Under (the state procurement act), we can opt out of a lease. We could have gone the way we were going, but now the bid is going to be over \$25,000 ... and we need to solicit RFPs."

On another unrelated matter, Mr. Huntoon said they would need to go into Executive Session at some point to review the contract for the Communications Department which needs fine-tuning before being approved.

In other matters, Mr. Huntoon cited an e-mail

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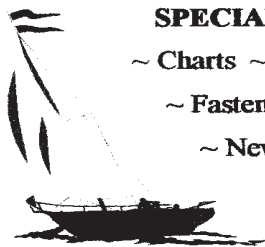
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from Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon advising the town received a \$1,307 payment from the hay farmer cultivating the fields at Eastover Farm. "This includes the per-bale fee for fields owned jointly by the town and (Massachusetts Land Conservation Trust)," Ms. Farinon wrote. "We would prefer to reinvest the funds directly back into the fields in hopes of improving the crop for next year."

Ms. Farinon noted it would cost about \$2,800 to lime and refertilize the fields and the MLCT has agreed to make up the \$1,500 difference.

"I don't have a problem with it ... if someone is haying the fields, at least it will keep them looking good," Selectman Morse said.

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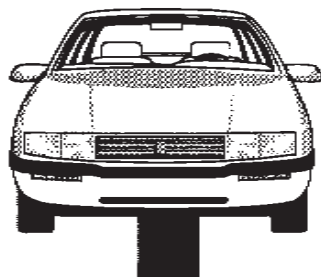
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"I've been asking (Ms. Farinon) ... what parts of the property the public can access," Selectman Nunes added. "People need to know if the property is under conservation, they can use it. Are they working to (put up signs) and (mark) trails?"

"It takes time," Mr. Huntoon said. "We're just in our first year. They're working to get all that done."

Mr. Huntoon informed the board that Suzanne Szyndlar has submitted a letter of resignation as she has accepted the Town Accountant's position in Mattapoisett. "That position has been posted," he said. "She will be missed."

The board asked that a letter of appreciation be drafted and sent to Ms. Szyndlar for her past service to the town.

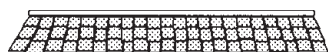
The board then discussed their ongoing efforts to fund transportation for Rochester students who opt to attend Bristol County Agricultural School ("Bristol Aggie"). Due to a change in state law, local school districts are no longer mandated to fund these transportation costs, and there are at least four students from Rochester who wish to attend Bristol Aggie.

Chairman Laboa said the board members met with ORR school officials, parents of students planning to attend Bristol Aggie, and members of the Rochester School Committee last week to hash this matter out.

"We explained how important it was to us that the school offer transportation (to Bristol Aggie)," Chairman Laboa said. "We suggested if the school was willing to fund part of it, we'd fund the rest. The School Committee voted to transfer \$5,000 from their budget for their share of the transportation for this year and I asked them to look into making that part of their budget (every year). Right now there are three students from Rochester and one is on a waiting list. We committed to it that night. The FinCom is discussing ... where the (town's) \$5,000 is

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"My goal is to have transportation for students starting Monday," Mr. Huntoon said, adding that a van will likely be used to transport the students between Rochester and pick-up points in Fairhaven and Acushnet.

"If the numbers go down, they'll close that school," Selectman Nunes cautioned. "We are an agricultural community ... we should be supporting the school. It's a county school. I think the next (closest) agricultural school is in Norfolk, MA."

"It's too bad it didn't start earlier in the process," Chairman Laboa said, noting the school year has begun and some parents have been forced to drive their kids to the pick-up location.

"The school administration dropped the ball," Mr. Huntoon said. "We've had parents calling us about this."

In other matters:

- Mr. Huntoon reminded the board that a Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 pm. The only article slated to appear on the warrant is the proposed by-law from the Planning Board since the article to purchase the Knight and Look Campground property has been dismissed.

- The board voted to hold payment of a \$8,228 invoice for Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, until they received clarification on a couple of charges. Selectman Morse questioned a \$500 "advances" line item and Selectman Nunes questioned

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charges for a telephone conference he supposedly had with Town Counsel on August 6 related to the Antonio Sol matter. To his knowledge, Selectman Nunes never had any such telephone conference.

- Chairman Laboa noted the Rochester Historic District Commission voted last week to deny the Rochester Youth Baseball League's request to install 70-foot light poles at Gifford Park to allow activities after dusk. In what has become a controversial issue, supporters of Rochester Youth Baseball are at odds with neighbors and members of the Rochester Historic District Commission as to how the tall light fixtures will adversely affect the "historic" look of the town center.

However, Richard Manning of Rochester Youth Baseball sent a letter to the board last week asking them to look into the possibility that the Rochester Historic District Commission has exceeded their authority in this matter.

When asked point-blank if he supports putting lights in Gifford Park by resident Georgia Chamberlain, Chairman Laboa replied: "I think they should have lights



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on the field ... I'm not saying which field."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:38 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Upcoming Mattapoisett Yacht Club event: Saturday, October 16: Annual Dinner/Meeting at Century House (6:00 pm). For additional information, please visit their website at www.mattapoisettyc.org.

Marion Coaching Program

The Marion Recreation Committee is sponsoring a free **Coach Certificate Program** for anyone who is interested in working with the children of Marion. The six sessions will be held in the **Marion Music Hall** on **Wednesdays**, October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2 and March 2 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.

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Association, chairing the career development and transition committee. He is also on the board of directors for Goetz Custom Boats and he serves on the Marion School Council.

He played or coached on five championship teams and was named to all-star teams each year he played. As a high school senior, Matt co-captained the top ranked football team in New Jersey. It ranked third in the nation. He also co-chaired the Personal Development Program, a peer-counseling program where junior and senior students mentor first year students to fulfill state mandated health curriculum and to make healthy life choices.

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For more information, please go to their web site at www.marionrec.org.

Fastpitch Softball

UMass Dartmouth will be hosting an **Octoberfest Fastpitch Softball Clinic** on **October 9, 10 and 11** at the school. Registration will begin at 9:30 am and the clinic will run from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. All campers are asked to bring a lunch or snack. Water will be provided for all athletes. A concession stand will be available as well. All campers will receive a free t-shirt. The cost of the clinic is as follows: one day (\$40); two days (\$75); three days (\$100). The staff will be made up of coaches from UMass Dartmouth as well as the UMD Softball Team. Anyone with any questions should call or e-mail **Coach Virginia Cardozo** at 508-999-8733; vcardozo@umassd.edu.

NASCAR Appearance

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Charity Golf Classic

The **Seventh Annual Masonic Charity Golf Classic** presented by the Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM in Marion to benefit the local Masonic Scholarship Fund will take place on **Saturday, October 2, 2004** (rain or shine) at the **Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset**. There will be a Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm. Prizes and awards will be given for the "closest to the pin," "closest to the line," first, second, third overall, and door prizes. Entry fee is \$100 per person, with tee/hole sponsorships available for \$100 each. Entry fee includes golf, cart and Hilltop Steakhouse dinner. Registration begins at 11:30 am. For more information, please call **Robert Wing at 508-748-**



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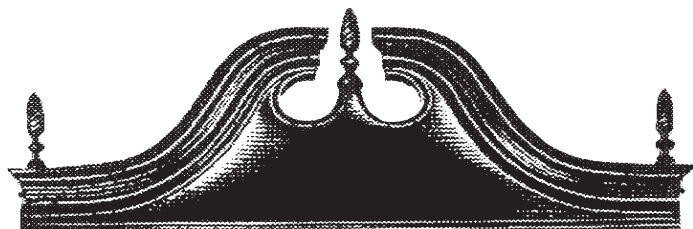


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To sign up, please call the **Wareham Recreation Office** for more information at **508-291-3100**, extension **3159**. You may also check and register online at **www.wareham.ma.us**.

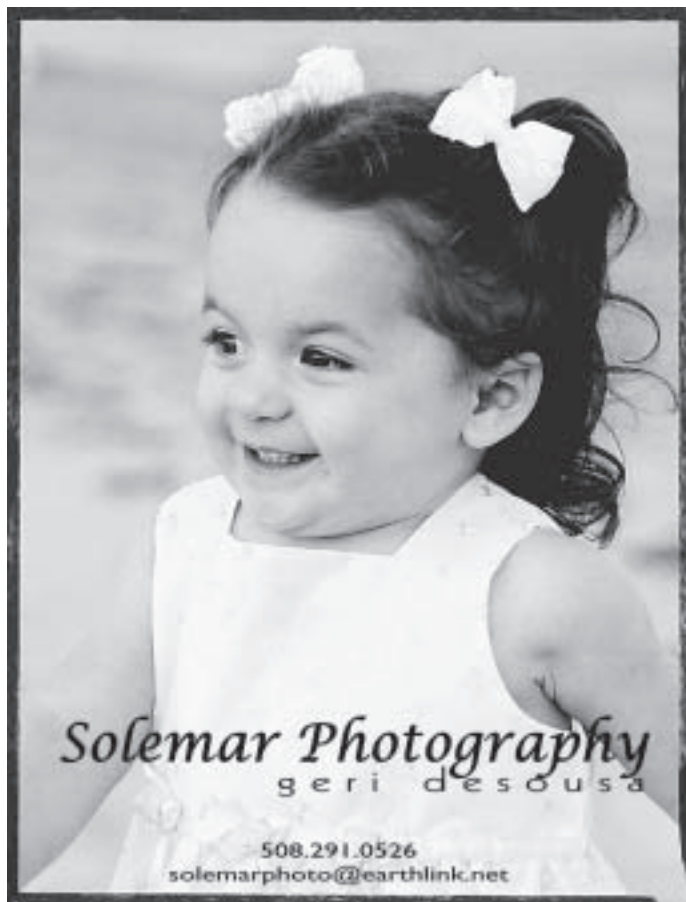
Little Harbor Golf

The **Ladies League at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham**, held a **Best Ball Tournament** on September 22. The results were as follows:

- First Place: **Doddie Kiesewetter, Barbara Morse, Marsha Eldredge, and Pat Jones;**
- Two-way tie for Second Place: **Judy Niemi, June Clancy, Ruth Souza, and Vi Santoro;** and **Nancy Chase, Janet Perkins, Mary Savignano, and Phyllis Condon Ferguson;**
- Fourth Place: **Ann Love, Sally Yourkewicz, Dorothy Savoy, and Lillian Harwood.**

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Judy Niemi** (Hole #1), **Nancy Rose** (Hole #15), **Ann Love** (Hole #5), and **Doddie Kiesewetter** (Hole #17).

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.



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Everyone is invited to attend, join and add their experience and expertise to the group. Why, you ask? Come and see ... each month the Program Team brings in speakers and there is a roundtable discussion of different topics. In September they had Ron Ellis from Edward Jones Investments educate them on Retirement Plans.



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At the October meeting David Ferreira, Superintendent-Director of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Bruce Clarke, Principal from Old Rochester Regional High School, will discuss what Tri-Town can do for the schools as well as what the schools can do for Tri-Town.

The guest speaker will be Leslie Reilly, owner of LASR Services. Leslie will speak about the benefits of using Quick Books.

Currently the group's membership includes many key local business and school leaders including the Superintendents of both ORR and Old Colony, the owner of the area's largest auto dealership, representatives of three local banks, cranberry bog owners, financial planners, architects, consulting engineers, surveyors, entrepreneurs who own book stores, flower boutiques, clothing designers, and numerous other businesses.

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ORR Suites and Sweets

Members of the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School music programs will be appearing in the annual "Suites and Sweets" event featuring solo and small ensemble performances on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the ORR Junior/Senior High School cafeteria. All are welcome and admission and refreshments are FREE. "Suites and Sweets" is sponsored by FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group that supports all music programs at the Junior and Senior High Schools. Please come and enjoy this evening of

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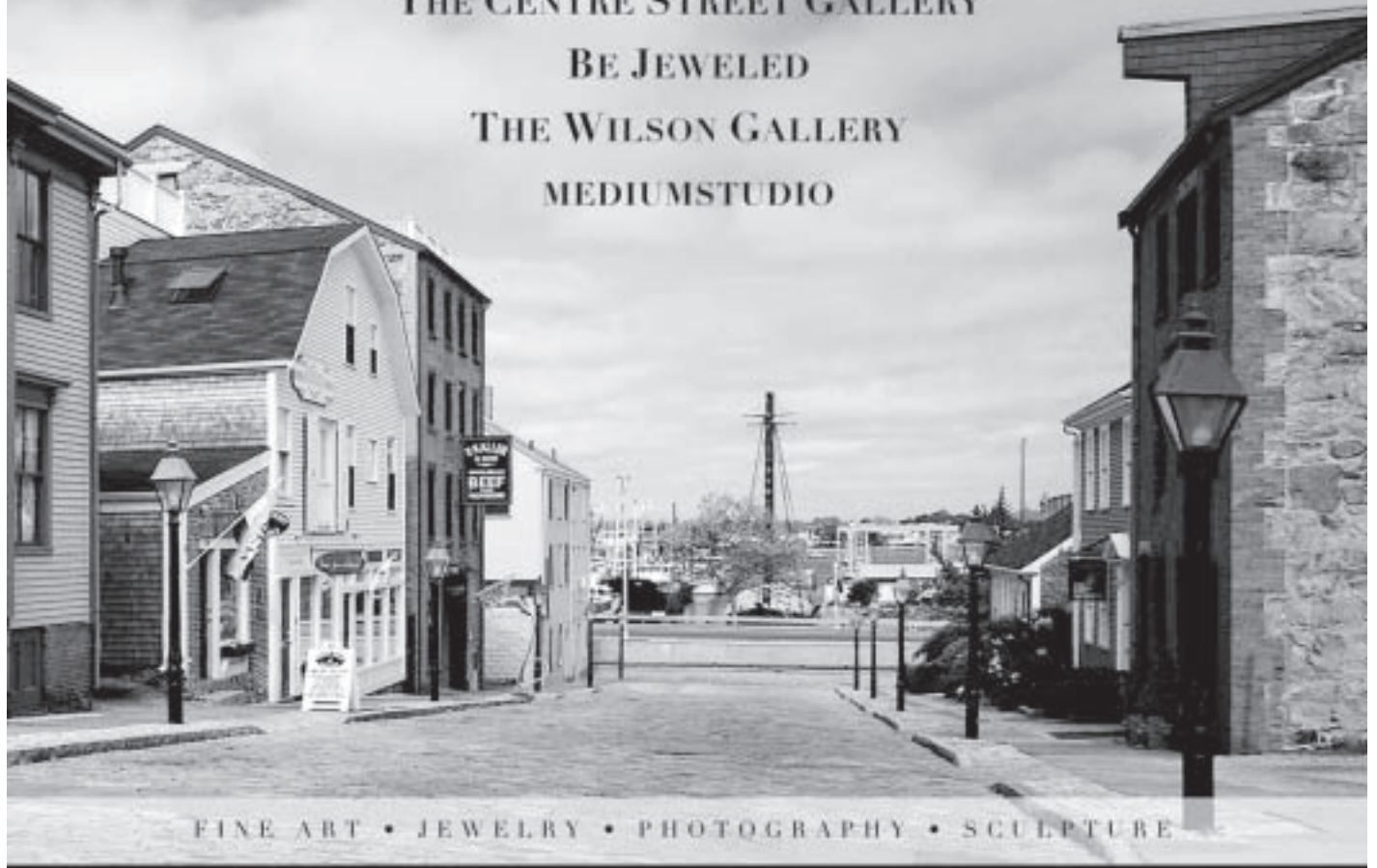
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Boy Scout Project

Alex Poulin of Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 will be coordinating a Senior Help Project for the completion of his Eagle Scout Badge. Working with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) and other community members, the Scouts will complete odd jobs around the home that seniors find difficult. Examples are changing smoke detector batteries, changing light bulbs, yard work, cleaning windows, washing cars, and the like. This project is planned to take place beginning in October. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the Mattapoisett Town Hall and COA Center. To sign up, please call Alex at 508-758-9736. Space will be limited and projects will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Wednesday, October 13, 2004 will be the last day to register to vote in the upcoming November 2 election. The office will be open on that day from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Anyone who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Massachusetts and those who will be 18 years old on or before Election Day is eligible to register to vote. Those registering to vote using the mail-in registration forms must have their forms postmarked no later than October 13 in order to vote in the November 2 election.

Because of a new federal law, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 passed by Congress, voters who register for the first time by mail will be required to show identification when they vote for the first time in a federal election. Those voters may either mail a copy of their identification to their local election office with their voter registration form or they will be required to show it when they vote on Election Day.

Acceptable identification must include the voter's name and address at which they are registered to vote, for example: a current and valid photo identification, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other document showing their voter's name and address. It is recommended that all voters bring identification.

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Absentee Ballots

If you will not be able to vote in person on Election Day (November 2, 2004) and wish to do so, absentee ballots will be available soon. You may vote anytime during normal office hours. Voters have up until 12:00 noon the day before the election to vote absentee. For further information or if you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

The 2004 Street Lists are now available in the Town Clerk's office for the cost of \$7.50 each.

ORR Parents Association

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will conduct its school year opening meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, October 13 (regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month) at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Library.

The meeting will be the greeting and reception of new ORR Junior High School Principal Simonne Conlon. Ms. Conlon holds a Masters Degree from Tufts University and brings many years of educational experience to the ORR school system. Ms. Conlon will speak of "Essential Beliefs in Education Today" and the role of parents in our children's education. Please join them in welcoming Ms.



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- **Monday, October 4** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Friends of the Elderly Meeting 3:00 pm;
- **Tuesday, October 5** – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:00 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, October 6** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- **Thursday, October 7** – Dartmouth Mall Trip 9:30 am;
- **Friday, October 8** – Shaws 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

Note: The COA will provide van services to the Farmer's Market in Clasky Park, New Bedford, on Saturday, October 16 at 9:00 am. Please call the COA (508-758-4110) to arrange for a ride.

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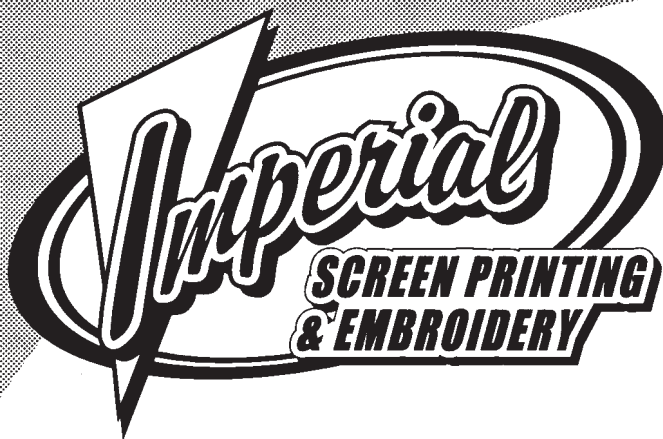


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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett, Reverend John Helm and his "Team Haiti" will be addressing the Maconchu Club. Reverend Helm and some of his parishioners from the First Church of the Nazarene recently traveled from their New Bedford Church to Haiti. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend. Next month Martin Smith, a former prisoner of war, will be the guest.

Plumb Memorial Library

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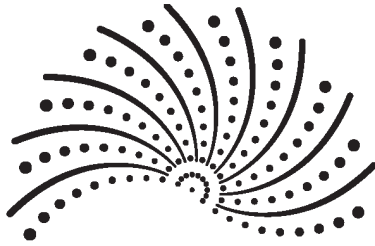
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- **For Ages 3-6** - Plumb Pie Storytimes on Fridays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm: The morning and afternoon sessions will cover the same theme. The 45-minute sessions include stories, songs and fingerplays followed by a theme craft.

- **For Ages 7-10** - TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Funny) on the first and third Friday at 3:30 pm: Participants are treated to a funny book read aloud and a light snack to eat.

- **NEW for Ages 10 and up** - Tween Craft on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am: A little more challenging free craft project for 'tweens.

- **Order of the Plumb Book Discussion** - last Saturday of the month at 10:30 am: Young adults can share ideas about the monthly story selection with others.

- **NEW Families (All Ages)** - Pajam Jam on Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Participants are invited to come dressed in PJs and bring their favorite sleeping items to hold while gentle bed-time inspiring stories are read.

- **NEW Adults (All Ages)** - Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group - last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open
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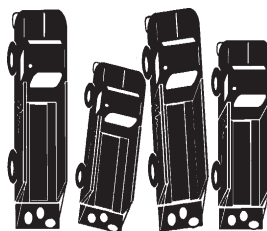
Afterschool Programs

- *Sippican Community Cookbook Project* – Through a project that was funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust to the Sippican Lands Trust, students at local schools have been working on community service projects that investigate the local environment, including visiting land protected by land trusts. These students then produced a product that can be shared with others. The work is currently on display at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA. Admission is FREE.

- *Slime* – Thursday, September 30, 3:30 to 4:30 pm:
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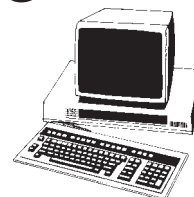
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• *Animal Tracks and Signs* with Mary Beers, Naturalist with the Thornton Burgess Society – Thursday, November 18, 3:30 to 4:30 pm: The group will examine, handle and otherwise investigate different forms of animal signs which tell when an animal has been near. Just in time for winter nature watching! \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

• *Holiday Party!* – Friday, December 10, 3:30 to 5:00 pm: The museum will host its Annual Holiday Party. FREE refreshments, crafts and storytelling for all! Come see the most recent displays and talk to board members. Admission is FREE.

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The Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main Street in North Fairhaven, will hold its Annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3 at the 10:00 am service, which is nearest the Sunday to the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. In addition to the general blessing, customized blessings will be available after the brief service celebrating creation. Both live and stuffed animals are invited. Please bring calm pets in containers and tether antsy or huge ones outside. Everyone is welcome.

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Beginning Level III, which is a combination of the class which met in Mattapoisett last spring and the class which met in Fairhaven last spring, will meet at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The classes are open to both Sons of Norway members and non-members unlike at a nominal fee. For additional information, please call 508-758-7849.

Acushnet Preschool Screening

The Acushnet Elementary School will be offering a FREE Preschool Screening. The screening is available for children ages 3 and 4 and covers the areas of speech, language and general development. Children must be 3 prior to the screening date. Appointments are available through December 2004. To make an appointment, please call Ms. Cabral at the Acushnet Elementary School (508-998-0258).

Fairhaven Cemetery Tour

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Magic Benefit at ORR

America's premier female illusionist, Lyn Dilly, will bring her renowned magic show to a stage in this area. *The Magic of Lyn*, a magic show perfect for the entire family, will be held on Saturday, October 9 in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, with the school's jazz band opening the show. Two showings will be held, 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 for children 12 and under and \$12 for adults and are on sale at the Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham, the Mattapoisett YMCA and the New Bedford YMCA. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, please call

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Also this fall, don't miss the Third Annual Photo with Santa on December 5 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Gleason Family YMCA. In addition to Mr. and Ms. Claus, there will be crafts and raffle prizes.

Frame your photo with Santa with your very own creation for only \$10 at the Marion Pottery Works in Marion. This special offer runs October 9 through January 1, 2005.

Proceeds from all these events benefit the Alex and Andrew Rego Memorial Fund for the Gleason Family YMCA. The Rego family lost two sons, Alex and Andrew. In 1995, Alex, only 2, died from leukemia. Then, five years later, their son, Andrew, 11, was tragically killed on a school sponsored ski trip.

The Rego Memorial Fund was created to benefit the new YMCA in Wareham. For the Rego family and friends, this fund is helping turn tragedy into something positive, as it ensures the memory of the boys will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved them.

Tri-Town Candidate Forum

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidate Forum that will be held on Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Candidates present will be those running for the United States House of Representatives and the Massachusetts House of Representatives, positions representing Mattapoisett,



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Marion and Rochester. Both US Representative Barney Frank and Massachusetts State Representative William B. Straus agreed to participate. Other candidates are pending.

The forum will provide an opportunity for all candidates to present an opening speech and for opponents to deliver a rebuttal. Candidates will also ask each other questions as well as take questions from the audience. This format will provide a stimulating and thought-provoking discussion of the issues pertinent to voters.

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For more information, please contact Kay Reis at 508-748-9798 or Katherine Gaudet at 508-758-9403.

Library, Memorial Anniversary

Both the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's Monument will celebrate their 100th Anniversary on Saturday, October 9 at 1:00 pm. Plans are being made for a complete ceremony to be held outside the library on that date including a rededication of the monument and a performance by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band.

Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Tuesday, October 5, 2004. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. The Special Town Meeting will begin on Monday, October 25, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium.

The last day to register to vote for the November 2 State Election is Wednesday, October 13, 2004, also until 8:00 pm.

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ORR Band Competition

The Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band has been chosen to represent the state of Massachusetts in the Branson, Missouri World Cup Jazz Band Competition in April of 2005. The competition, which is run by Fame Events of Arizona, picks only one band to represent each state. The process usually involves an audition by tape but Massachusetts's bands that have performed in this event in past years have spoken so highly of ORR's jazz band that the World Cup Organiza-

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Mr. Ellis said one way people can immediately
help is by purchasing the **ORR Jazz Combo CD** that is
now available at the **Seaport Ice Cream Shop** in
Mattapoisett and at the **Symphony Music Shop** in
Dartmouth.

"We also have **Rebecca Parris** coming back for a
Holiday Concert on December 13 at the ORR High School
auditorium," Mr. Ellis said. "Tickets will be available in
November but for early reservations you can call me
directly at 508-548-3271. Of course Rebecca will again
have pianist George Mesterhazy from New Jersey. George
is presently the accompanist for Shirley Horn and is hard
to get these days, but he is always happy to come to Old
Rochester for this annual event. I am hoping that local
companies will perhaps donate to this cause. We will have
a car wash, pizza night, and a dinner fund raiser in
January that will feature the combo and big band. The
band members and I hope that everyone will turn up for
these fund-raising efforts."

In the past three years the ORR Jazz Band and
Combo have won gold medals at the Jazz Educators
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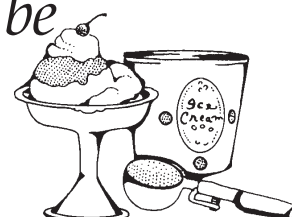
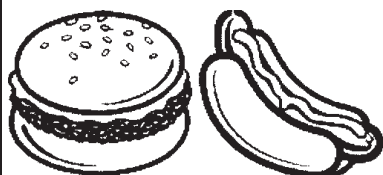
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Ham and Bean Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, October 2 at 5:30 pm at the church on 13 County Road. The menu will include spiral ham, baked beans, old-fashioned macaroni and cheese, and apple crisp. Donation is \$8.50 per person. Please call 508-748-0476 for tickets and bring a friend.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The Sippican Seniors October 2004 Meeting will be held on Friday October 8, 2004 at 1:30 pm in the Marion VFW, Route 6, Marion MA. Entertainment will feature the "Annual Brown Bag Auction" and refreshments will be served. The building is handicap accessible, so come and bring a friend. The November entertainment will be musical group "Mansion Heirs."

Marion Cultural Council

Marion Cultural Council grant applications are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2004 at 12:00 noon. For more details, please see www.massculturalcouncil.org.



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Fairhaven Cultural Council

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is now accepting applications until October 15 for money to fund projects relating to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. The Cultural Council recently received \$3,590 in grant money from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. In addition, the Fairhaven Selectmen awarded the Cultural Council \$2,500, intended for tourism-related arts projects.

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Grant applications are available at the Millicent Library and the Board of Selectmen's office, as well as at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Completed applications should include supportive documentation for projects and/or individuals, including cost estimates and backgrounds.

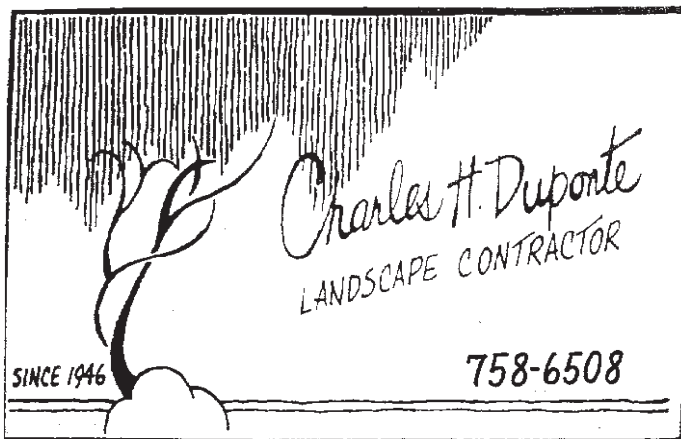
Applicants should submit 12 copies of the application to the Selectmen's office, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Hand-delivered applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on October 15.

Mattapoisett Housing Authority

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority is now accepting applications for family housing for two-bedroom units at Homestead Court in Mattapoisett. Applications are available at the office at 1 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, or by calling 508-758-4664.

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Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on October 4.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Friends' Funds

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library have been very active in funding passes to the Plymouth Plantation, Mystic Aquarium, Boston Children's Museum, Heritage Museum and Garden, the Children's Summer Program, Meeting Programs, and other Special Projects. The Annual Book Sale which takes place the Thursday before Harbor Days and Membership Dues have enabled the Friends to complete a pledge of \$9,000 to the Library Building Fund.



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The Rochester Cultural Council would like to remind the community that the deadline for submitting grant applications for the 2004-2005 granting cycle is October 15. Grants are awarded annually to support the arts, sciences and humanities. Applications are available at Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library or at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

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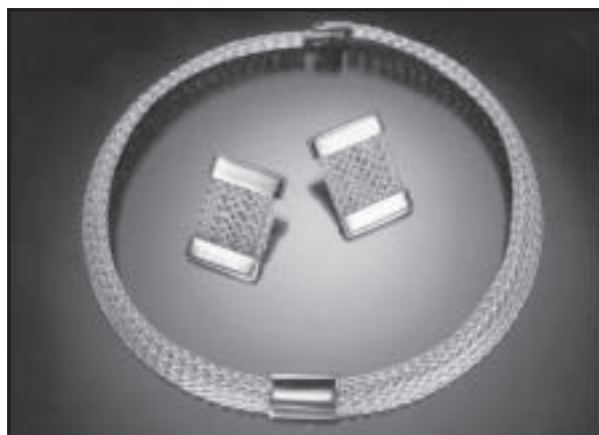
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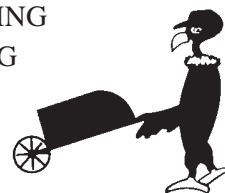
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MOVIE REVIEW

Memory Loss

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



The Forgotten. Starring Julianne Moore and Gary Sinise. Directed by Joseph Ruben. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

"Paramnesia," a psychiatric term bandied about in *The Forgotten*, is more or less the reverse of amnesia — you "remember" things that didn't happen, suffering from the delusion that fantasies are real. I find myself wishing for a spot of paramnesia just now; I wish I could remember the last 91 minutes as a well-spent time at the movies. *The Forgotten* could then live on in my memory as either a plausible thriller grounded in reality, or a wildly implausible thriller that's at least fun to watch. But who wants to see — or remember — a wildly implausible thriller that's also grim and humorless?

Director Joseph Ruben used to have a lot more fun at work. The witty horror-fantasy *Dreamscape* (1985) was his entry into the mainstream, and *The Stepfather* (1987) was some kind of dark-comic classic. Then he appeared to decide he wanted to make blandly uninvolved thrillers about threats to the family. The dull abusive-husband hit *Sleeping with the Enemy* (1991) and the rancid *Bad Seed* rewrite *The Good Son* (1994) displayed depressing evidence of a quirky filmmaker whose wit had deserted him, and now *The Forgotten*, Ruben's first film in five years, begins with the grief of a mother (Julianne Moore) whose nine-year-old son died in an airplane crash. Where the movie goes from there is worthy of the wacky Ruben of *Dreamscape*, except it's all taken deadly seriously.

Moore's memories of her son are challenged one by one — an altered photo here, an empty scrapbook there. Everyone around her, including baffled husband Anthony Edwards and patient shrink Gary Sinise, remembers nothing about her son; they insist that he never existed and that Moore suffers from, yes, paramnesia. But she knows they're wrong, you see; she *knows*. If, as Roger Ebert suggested, the movie left it ambiguous whether Moore was insane, we might've had a worthwhile mind-blower here. But since Moore is the star, and this is a \$42 million major-studio film, we can't be allowed to doubt the heroine, or ourselves, for even a minute.

The plot clutters itself with standard paranoid clichés — the shadowy agents stalking Moore, the good cop (Alfre Woodard)



who suspects that Moore is on to something (and who turns out to serve no purpose in the plot at all), and a blank-faced man (Linus Roache), whose character is named only "A Friendly Man" in the credits, who turns up every so often, looking most unfriendly. Moore finds another parent (Dominic West) whose daughter died in the plane crash; he has forgotten her, but has turned to the bottle to blot out ... something. Eventually he believes Moore, and the two go on the run, sleeping together in motels without much sexual tension and improbably avoiding (and in one case, capturing) agents who presumably are *trained* for this sort of thing. West's character is a former hockey player, but the script doesn't even have the wit to show him body-checking one of the agents into a wall.

Is the mystery explained? Oh, yes. A Friendly Man pops up again, like the paper-clip guy in Microsoft Word, to tell you everything you need to know. Some characters are abruptly vacuumed high into the air, as if aborted from the screenplay once they've outlived their usefulness (actually, going to the movies would be more fun if more films did this — half the cast of *Sky Captain* could get sucked into the ozone within the first reel); other characters are simply, no pun intended, forgotten, like the kindly neighbor woman (Jessica Hecht) who tells Moore "We should hang out more!" but then vanishes from the film after one other scene. Maybe she just really, *really* didn't want to hang out.

By the end, everything is set right, like Ruben's other nuclear-family thrillers. I was reminded of another horror film concerning a mother surrounded by people who said she was nuts but who were actually conspiring against her; that movie was *Rosemary's Baby*, which ended on an altogether more chilling note of mother-child reunion. Of course, the difference is that *Rosemary's Baby* is still regarded as a classic 25 years later, whereas *The Forgotten* will most certainly live up to its title.

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 First Daughter (PG) — 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:25
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 Without A Paddle (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:25, 9:35
 Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) — 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
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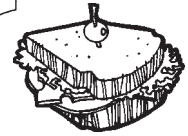
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The SouthCoast Chamber Music Society has six permanent members. They are Piotr Buczek and Aija Silina, violins; Don Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; Claude Cobert, flute; and Donna Marie Cobert, oboe.

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INNER VIEWS

Springtime for Hitler

By Kenneth J. Souza
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Leave it to **Mel Brooks** to take a 30-year-old film classic and successfully resurrect it as a bombastic staged musical comedy. That's exactly what he did with *The Producers*, the highly-acclaimed and award-winning Broadway smash which is now running for a limited engagement at the Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC).

To be candid, I resisted seeing the stage version for some time given that I'm such a fan of Brooks' movie. For me, his hilarious 1968 feature film writing/directing debut is one of the wittiest and funniest things he's ever committed to celluloid — tied for solid second with *Blazing Saddles* but falling just short of his all-time masterpiece *Young Frankenstein*. And the thought of anyone playing the roles pioneered by the late, great Zero Mostel and a very young but perfectly neurotic Gene Wilder didn't sit well, either. (Of course, Brooks did find perfect replacements in Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick, respectively.)

Well, I'm happy to report all the buzz and accolades surrounding the theatrical version of *The Producers* are both well-deserved and justified. If you've yet to see this incarnation of Brooks' musical comedy, you're missing out on one of the sheer joys of contemporary theater.

With the exception of a few updated embellishments and the addition of several setpiece musical numbers to enhance its "theatricality," the staged show is remarkably faithful to the source film. The plot follows the story of down-on-his-luck theatrical producer Max Bialystock (Lewis J. Stadlen) and Leo Bloom (Alan Ruck), a mousy accountant. Together they hatch the ultimate scam: raise more money than you need for a sure-fire Broadway flop and pocket the difference. Unfortunately for them, their "sure-fire" theatrical fiasco is a show called *Springtime for Hitler*, which is so outrageous and incredible it is hailed as a brilliant satire and becomes a runaway smash.

Along the way to Broadway they join forces with neo-Nazi scribe Franz Liebkind (Fred Applegate), gay theater director Roger De Bris (Lee Roy Reams), and sultry actress/receptionist Ulla (Charley Izabella King), who falls for the timid Bloom. By the time the show reaches its climactic opening night performance of "Springtime for Hitler" (with a marvelously fey Roger De Bris playing Adolph Hitler in lieu of an injured Franz Liebkind), it's obvious we're in Brooks' hands as costumed dancing girls cavort with giant pretzels and bratwurst bouncing on their heads!

Stadlen is a polished song-and-dance man who captures the frantic desperation of Max Bialystock, although I did find his somewhat nasally voice grating at times. To these ears, Bialystock should have a more commanding and authoritative voice. Ruck, probably best known for playing opposite



Producers alum Matthew Broderick in the classic *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, fills his former co-star's shoes nicely in the Bloom role.

Other standouts include Applegate, who nearly eclipses the great Kenneth Mars as the indelible Franz Liebkind in Brooks' 1968 film version, and King, who first honed the role of Ulla on Broadway and now is making waves with the touring company as well. At times she reminded me of Teri Garr in Brooks' *Young Frankenstein*, butchering words with her thick Swedish accent.

Lest we forget this is a *musical* comedy, rest assured Brooks is as adept with notes and he is with punchlines, and the musical numbers which pepper *The Producers* both complement classics like "Springtime for Hitler" (which was first penned for and performed in the 1968 film) and even surpass them. The new showstopper here would have to be "Keep It Gay," performed by Roger De Bris and his colorful group of live-in assistants who look like they've just walked off the set of a John Waters film.

Unlike the tacky productions of Bialystock and Bloom depicted in the show, *The Producers* is a worthy endeavor and something any investor would do well to support.

Remaining performances in the limited two-week run of *The Producers* at the PPAC are: Thursday, September 30 at 7:30 pm; Friday, October 1 at 8:00 pm; Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 and 8:00 pm; and Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 and 6:30 pm. Ticket prices (including \$2.50 per-ticket theatre restoration fee) range from \$47.50 to \$67.50 and can be purchased at the Box Office window, by calling 401-421-ARTS, online at ppacri.org and through Ticketmaster via phone and online (no outlet sales). For more information on *The Producers*, please visit www.producersontour.com.

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Rochester Historical Society

A Fall House Tour sponsored by the Rochester Historical Society will take place on Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are now available at Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall or by calling Anita Bernier at 508-763-2414 or Sue Lafleur at 508-295-8908. Tickets are \$18 on the day of the House Tour at the North Rochester Congregational Church on North Avenue, Rochester.

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90 Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" co-star
91 Composer Schiffrin

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Travel plans could be interrupted by the re-emergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, and then take off on that well-deserved trip.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bovines. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's important to start the new month with as clean a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame that urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts and make sure they're up-to-date. Also, pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be tempted to employ the same tactics as your adversary, but that could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week with people ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start your new project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the "hows" and "whys" of the situations in question.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches to your new project and get it well and truly launched.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for setting an example of quiet, calm reasoning in the midst of chaotic conditions.

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Historical Society members are also working to raise funds to paint and repair the foyer and the basement at the East Rochester Church. Their immediate goal is \$7,000 for these projects. The Society would greatly appreciate and acknowledge all donations. We are a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to the Rochester Historical Society, P.O. Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770.

The Rochester Historical Society was founded in 1969 by a group of local history buffs interested in preserving Rochester's rich past for future generations. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$10 for and individual membership and \$15 for a family membership.

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Zora, Superintendent 09/23, 09/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #547 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Ronald Henderson for a special permit under section 6.1.3 of the Marion zoning by-law to allow a 6' X 14'-6" addition and attached pergola to an existing non-conforming residence. The property, at 43 South Street, is further identified as Lot 87 on Assessors' Plan 16. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/23, 09/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 18, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following petition amendments to the Zoning By-law: 1. Add a new subsection 8.4.8 to protect Rear Lots created under this section from past and future zoning changes 2. Add a new subsection 5.2.c. "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirements," to keep zoning protection for vacant lots that complied with zoning prior lots to the 1999 zoning changes. 3. Add a new subsection 5.2.d. "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirement" to reinstate zoning protection to existing residentially zoned vacant lots greater than 7,500 square feet in size, with at least 75 feet of frontage. 4. Add a new subsection 5.2.e "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirement" to allow by special permit single family home construction on existing residentially zoned vacant lots between 5000 and 7,500 square feet in size, with at least 50 feet of frontage. 5. Add a new Section 5.6 Special Permit and Local Initiative Program Dwelling Units, to allow by special permit construction of a single family house on an undersize lot provided the housing unit meets certain affordable criteria. Copies of the proposed bylaws are available at the Marion Town House. John Rockwell, Chairman 09/30, 10/07</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 18, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Coastal Homes & Development, Inc., for a proposed subdivision of land known as Ocean Breeze Estates located of Prospect Road and Holly Avenue and shown as Lot #218B on Assessors Map #5 and a portion of Lot #117 on Assessors Map #6. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk, at the Planning Board Office or at the office of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Planning Board 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Coastal Homes & Developments, Inc. The Applicant proposes to construct a roadway, install a stormwater drainage system and associated utilities within Land Subject to Coast Storm Flowage and partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located off Prospect Road and Holly Avenue and is further identified as Lot 218B on Assessors Map #5 and a portion of lot #117 on Assessors Map #6. Conservation Commission 09/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by MICHAEL CURRAN to expand the lawn area at 38 Point Road, further identified as Lot 25 on Marion Assessors' Plan 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 09/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by RICHARD E. BARNES to upgrade the septic system at 383 Point Road, further identified as Lot 170 on Marion Assessors' Plan 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 09/30</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1202 submitted by DOROTHY HARRIS to upgrade the septic system at 22 Point Road, further identified as Lot 28 on Marion Assessors' Plan 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 09/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Annita Donovan and Normand Dumas, 84 Allen Street, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project is to construct a 10' x 14' shed in back of property. The project is located at 31 Brandt Beach Ave and is further identified as Lot 28 on Assessor Map 14A. Conservation Commission 09/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 8:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1203 submitted by MARION HARBOR EAST TRUST to repave West Drive and portions of North Drive and South Drive, off Point Road, further identified as Lot 18 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 9/30</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1078 1373 1510 1827"> <p>SCHOOLIES © 2002 by John P. Wood</p> </div>

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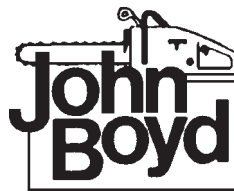
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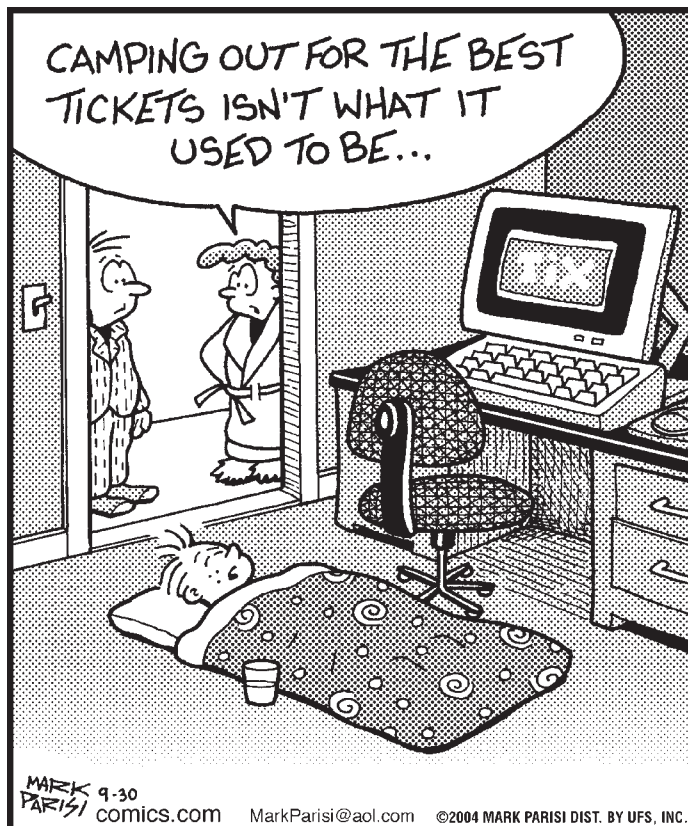
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September 30:	Thurs.	9:46	10:11	2:50	3:33
October 1:	Fri.	10:28	10:54	3:24	4:10
October 2:	Sat.	11:10	11:38	4:00	4:47
October 3:	Sun.	11:54	...	4:37	5:27
October 4:	Mon.	12:24	12:40	5:17	6:13
October 5:	Tues.	1:11	1:27	6:03	7:18
October 6:	Wed.	2:03	2:21	6:59	9:19
October 7:	Thurs.	3:01	3:21	8:15	10:26
October 8:	Fri.	4:03	4:24	9:40	11:08
October 9:	Sat.	5:01	5:20	10:45	11:42
October 10:	Sun.	5:51	6:07	11:35	...
October 11:	Mon.	6:34	6:39	12:15	12:20
October 12:	Tues.	7:14	7:30	12:46	1:03
October 13:	Wed.	7:54	8:12	1:19	1:45
October 14:	Thurs.	8:35	8:54	1:53	2:28
October 15:	Fri.	9:18	9:40	2:29	3:12
October 16:	Sat.	10:04	10:28	3:07	3:57
October 17:	Sun.	10:55	11:21	3:48	4:44

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	New Moon	October 13th
	First Quarter	October 20th
	Full Moon	October 27th



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